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## Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine

### Program Overview

The continuous 18-month (6 quarters) Nuclear Medicine program provides didactic and clinical education in Nuclear Medicine. The Program combines the didactic classroom theoretical concepts with clinical education at various hospitals and clinics throughout Northern California to fully integrate the student's experience in the exciting field of Nuclear Medicine Technology.

Program participants can expect substantial off-campus study and preparation for classroom lecture and lab exercises.

### Nuclear Medicine Technologist Duties

Nuclear Medicine Technologists perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures using radiopharmaceuticals. Specialized imaging equipment is used to image functionality of different systems at the molecular level. Technologists may be employed by hospitals, universities, medical clinics, imaging clinics, diagnostic labs, and research centers. Work schedules vary and may include evening or weekend hours and possible on-call responsibilities.

### Tuition

Please visit [KPSAHS.edu](http://KPSAHS.edu) for current tuition information.

The Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).

Note: All foreign diplomas and transcripts must include a notarized translation in English and must be evaluated by an approved NACES foreign transcript agency prior to submission.

## Admissions Requirements

All admissions requirements and prerequisite course requirements must be completed prior to applying to the program.

- Verification of completion of a minimum of an AA/AS degree or higher in any discipline from an institution approved by a regional, national, or specialized accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.
- Documented completion of a minimum of 8 hours job shadowing a Nuclear Medicine Technologist or completion of the Job Shadowing Writing Assignment.

Successful completion of the following courses with a grade of "C-" or higher, or "Credit/Pass". Courses must be college level and a minimum of 3 semester units or 4 quarter units.

- Human Anatomy & Physiology (two courses, each with a lab) \*
- Physics (Recommended topics: Kinematics, Newton's Laws, Atomic Laws)
- Chemistry with a lab\*\*
- Written Communication
- Mathematics\*\*\*

*Recommended (not required) courses:*

- *Medical Terminology*
- *Oral Communication*

\* May be fulfilled through one of the two course combinations:

1. Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab + Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab – OR –
2. Anatomy with Lab + Physiology with Lab

\*\* Students are encouraged to complete courses emphasizing inorganic chemistry

\*\*\* College level, applicable to a degree

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